

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941-BB

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Section 1, Chama Mainstream

Acequia de Monastery of Christ in the  
Desert

Subfile No. X-1

**ORDER ON PRIORITY DATE OF WATER RIGHTS  
UNDER ACEQUIA DE MONASTERY OF CHRIST IN THE DESERT**

THIS MATTER is before the Court following the April 19, 2011, *Motion for Order Approving and Adopting the Stipulation on Priority Date of Water Rights Under Acequia de Monastery of Christ in the Desert* in Section 1 of the Rio Chama Stream System (Chama Mainstream) (Doc. No. 10,056).

Being fully advised in the premises, the Court finds that the Motion is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

IT IS ORDERED, THEREFORE, that the Court approves and adopts the *Stipulation on Priority Date* filed April 21, 2010 (Doc. No. 9688) on the priority date of the water rights in Subfile X-1 under the Acequia de Monastery of Christ in the Desert in Section 1 of the Chama Mainstream Section, and confirms the priority date (1904) of those right as described in the *Order* filed March 10, 1971 (Doc. No. 1670)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Court enters this Order as a final judgment, subject to the right of other water rights owners to file objections to individual adjudication orders prior to the entry of a final decree.

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BRUCE D. BLACK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Recommended for approval:

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN